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Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 10:45 AM
To: Grisier, Mary
Cc: TenBrook, Patti; Cooper, Pam
Subject: RE: 3rd Qtr. Report

Hi Mary,

BTW Avis will not be in on conference call, her mother passed away last week on Kauai and Avis went to see her and is off island. Tory will sit in.

Additional information for you on Hawaii's 92F UIPA.

<http://oip.hawaii.gov/laws-rules-opinions/uipa/uipa-guide/>
<http://oip.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/June-2015-UIPA-Manual.pdf>
<http://files.hawaii.gov/oip/OIP%27s%20informal%20guide%20to%20processing%20large%20or%20complex%20UIPA%20records%20requests.pdf>

Below are responses from staff:

Christina:

EUPs – any active EUPs currently?

There are currently 2 active state-issued EUPs in the entire state, 1 on Oahu and 1 on Hawaii island. There are 4 currently active Federal EUPs that we have received notices for (that I am aware of), but only 1 of these is for actual use of a pesticide: 100-EUP-114 for use of Callisto Herbicide. The rest are for Plant-Incorporated Protectants. I believe that PIPs are typically regulated under the USDA PPQ/HDOA Plant Quarantine program.

Good Neighbor Data is still being collected on a monthly basis:

<https://data.hawaii.gov/Health/Kaua-i-Agricultural-Good-Neighbor-Program-RUP-Use-/9pud-c8q5>

Joey:

Lab Issues

Lab analysis timeframes – what is the average time for enforcement samples to be analyzed?

Ideally, just count the working time, it will take 1 week to response if we do it right way and everything is smooth. In reality, it really depends on:

1, if the pesticides required to analysis need a new method development or not. If they are not in our SOP list and need to develop the method, it is hard to say the time needed. It might turned to be fail (we find out we cannot do it finally) too. But I will give 1 month as a generally idea of how long it will take us to do the method development.

2, the how many samples are accumulated (back up) and the especially, the machine status. Our old LC/MS kind of break once per year. It is an obsolete model and hard to get fix now. It might take couple of months for the processing the repair requirement through the department, and also waiting for the technician flying from mainland to Hawaii. Last year, it broke on Jan 16 and fixed on May 13. Thus, it took our rest of the year to catch up the back up samples. This year, it broke on March 27 and we are still waiting to be fixed. However, the good news is we are buying a new LC/MS system and hopefully with two machine this problem can be solved.

Formulation samples? Residue samples? Enforcement samples?

They are no much difference between the sample type actually, as long as they are something we have the method. Can/does your lab analyze for glyphosate? In water? Produce? Soil? Other?

Yes, we analyze it in all matrix.

Aloha,
Tom

From: Grisier, Mary [mailto:Grisier.Mary@epa.gov]
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Thanks, Tom. Looking forward to our discussion later this morning.
Mary

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Subject: 3rd Qtr. Report

Aloha Mary, Patti and Pam,
Attached is our 3rd quarter program report. Always busy here in Hawaii.
Best,
Tom